**Official Launch of the African-German Arbitration Cooperation (AfGAC) Website Marks New Era for Cross-Continental ADR**

**Nairobi, July 24, 2025** – The African-German Arbitration Cooperation (AfGAC) has officially launched its website ([www.afgac.org](http://www.afgac.org)), marking a significant milestone in strengthening cross-continental collaboration in alternative dispute resolution (ADR).

AfGAC is a pioneering partnership between four leading arbitral institutions: the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA), the Kigali International Arbitration Centre (KIAC, Rwanda), the Nairobi Centre for International Arbitration (NCIA, Kenya), and the Handelskammer Hamburg (HCC, Germany).

The cooperation is built on a shared vision of enhancing Africa’s role in global trade by ensuring that African arbitral seats are competitive, credible, and internationally recognized. By promoting arbitration and mediation, AfGAC seeks to advance legal certainty, foster sustainable trade, and provide accessible dispute resolution mechanisms for businesses across Africa and beyond.

Through this partnership, AfGAC will:

* Build strong bridges between African and German business and legal communities.
* Support the growth of arbitration and mediation in Africa as reliable alternatives to litigation.
* Enhance the global visibility and competitiveness of African arbitral institutions.
* Promote knowledge exchange, training, and capacity building in ADR.

Representatives of the partner institutions hailed the initiative as a **model of international friendship and collaboration**, emphasizing its potential to transform dispute resolution and bolster investor confidence in Africa’s business environment.

“This cooperation signals a bold step in positioning Africa not just as a beneficiary of global trade, but as an equal player in shaping fair, efficient, and sustainable mechanisms for resolving disputes,” noted one of the partner institutions.

✨ Explore AfGAC’s mission, partners, and vision for cross-continental dispute resolution at: [www.afgac.org](https://afgac.org/)